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FROM THE DESK OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Recently, I ran across material I wrote for the NOAA Corps Bulletin after the annual review while serving as Chairman of the Officer Personnel Board in 1994. Upon reading it again, I realized it is as relevant today as it was back then, and will continue to be relevant in the future. The date has been changed, but the rest of the narrative remains the same:

The week of March 15, 2004, the Officer Personnel Board conducted the annual review of all officers in the ranks of commander down through lieutenant junior grade. This annual review process is extremely thorough and provides the Director with an annual snapshot of the health of the Corps with respect to the Corps' technical and management skill sets, contributions to NOAA's missions, and finally the potential for future contributions. Such scrutiny of personnel is probably unequaled in any other public or private personnel system. Focusing on the past 5 years, each individual's file is reviewed by at least two board members. This review assesses the individual's progress with respect to the five promotion criteria: 1) performance; 2) leadership; 3) management experience; 4) professional development; and 5) breadth of experience (NOAA Corps Regulations Chapter 4-3 - "Qualifications for Promotion"). The relative importance of these criteria are considered with due regard for an individual's rank, experience, apparent career ladder, and the needs of the service. The needs of the service becomes a critical issue when an assignment is important to the organization but is not necessarily perceived as career enhancing. The entire board then makes recommendations for recognition and future assignments based on the reporting of the two reviewing officers. The board has been consistently impressed with the abundance of talent in the NOAA Corps and the contributions the Corps is making to NOAA's programs.

For those of you who have not been as diligent as others in seeking training (management, graduate degrees), identifying a career ladder, and stretching and broadening yourself in looking for responsible assignment opportunities, be advised that your career progress is being judged against the large number of NOAA Corps officers who are making such an effort. Don't be caught falling behind!

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UNIFORM OF THE DAY

All NOAA Corps officers shall wear the uniform properly and adhere to appearance standards in the NOAA Corps Uniform Regulations.

The summer uniform of the day for the Washington, D.C.; Seattle, WA; Norfolk, VA; Boulder, CO; and Tampa, FL areas is described below:

Washington, D.C.	May 3, 2004	Prescribed: Summer White Alternate: Service Khaki
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The prescribed uniform for officers working at the Herbert C. Hoover Building or conducting official business in non-NOAA facilities or conducting official business on Capitol Hill, will be Summer White without substitutions. The prescribed uniform for officers testifying before Congress or attending Congressional hearings will wear Service Dress Blue throughout the year, regardless of season.

Seattle, WA	May 3, 2004	Prescribed: Summer White Alternate: Service Khaki
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Norfolk, VA	April 19, 2004	Prescribed: Summer White Alternate: Service Khaki
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Boulder, CO	April 12, 2004	Prescribed: Summer White Alternate: Service Khaki
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Tampa, FL	year around	Prescribed: Flight Suits Alternate: Summer Khaki
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The prescribed uniform is worn for special occasions and meetings when participants are wearing civilian business suits. Working Khaki is authorized only in the appropriate shipboard or field environment, and when traveling directly to and from work. Foul weather gear, coveralls, and command ball caps may be worn with the working khaki uniform as weather circumstances dictate.

RETIRED OFFICERS' BIOGRAPHIES

Captain Donald A. Dreves, NOAA (Ret.)

Captain Donald A. Dreves retired on February 1, 2004 with 29 years, 11 months and 16 days of active service.

Captain Dreves graduated from State University of New York Maritime College at Fort Schuyler, June 1969 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology and Oceanography. He received a Master of Science degree in Physical Oceanography from the Naval Postgraduate School, September 1980. Prior to joining the NOAA Corps, Captain Dreves was commissioned as Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve from June 1969 to April 1974.

Captain Dreves was appointed to the NOAA Corps on April 13, 1974 under the instruction of the 47th Basic Officer Training Class. His sea tours included assignments as Junior Officer, NOAA Ship PEIRCE, Operations Officer, NOAA Ship DAVIDSON, Executive Officer, NOAA Ship McARTHUR and T/V KINGS POINTER. He served as Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship PEIRCE, T/V KINGS POINTER and NOAA Ship RONALD H. BROWN. His shore assignments included Research Associate, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, Technical Assistant, National Ocean Service, Hydro/Bathy Coordinator, NOS, PMC, Program Services Division, Training Officer, Officer Training Center, Chief, NOS, C&GS Planning and Management Staff, Program Manager, NOS, OES, Gatz Project Officer,

RETIRED OFFICERS' BIOGRAPHIES (continued)

Captain Donald A. Dreves, NOAA (Ret.) (continued)

NESDIS, Office of AA, and Program Manager, NESDIS, Officer of AA, Global Environmental Fiducials Program. Prior to his retirement, Captain Dreves served as Special Assistant, Commissioned Personnel Center and Special Assistant to the Director, NOAA Marine and Aviation Operations.

ACO JUNIOR OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The National Association of Commissioned Officers presented the 2003 ACO Junior Officer of the Year Award to Lieutenant Daniel Karlson. LT Karlson was one of 5 very strong candidates nominated for the award. The selection, made by the Executive Committee of the National ACO, is based on LT Karlson's outstanding performance as SARSAT Operations Support Officer. His overall versatility, professional bearing, and dedication are a credit to himself, NOAA, and all NOAA Corps officers. On January 27, in a luncheon ceremony at the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) Mid-Winter Conference in Washington, DC, LT Karlson was recognized as the 2003 NOAA Junior Officer of the Year along with the other uniformed services Junior Officers of the Year. Congratulations to LT Karlson on this outstanding honor!

NOAA CORPS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

May 22nd marks the 87th anniversary of the establishment of the NOAA Corps. Plans are currently underway for the annual dining out. All officers, active duty and retired, should mark their calendars for Saturday, May 8th. The celebration is planned at the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) Headquarters, Washington, D.C. ROA has made its banquet room in the Minute Man Memorial Building, across the street from the U.S. Capitol, available to us for the evening. This is an outstanding facility offering a spectacular view of the Washington skyline. Electronic and formal written invitations were sent in early April. Each of you is encouraged to join us on this special evening.

CPC DIRECTORY

Attached to this Bulletin is a current list of personnel in the Commissioned Personnel Center.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Attached to this Bulletin is a list of current members on boards and liaison officers.

BILLET LIST

Attached to this Bulletin is a current NOAA Corps Billet List. The list has been updated from PCS orders received by CPC through March 31, 2004.

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain

Petrae, Gary D., from NMFS, Southeast Region to NOAA Office of Program Planning and Integration, Silver Spring, Maryland, as Deputy, Office of Program Planning and Integration (Billet #8310, March 2004).

Behn, Richard R., from Office of the Deputy Under Secretary to NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center, Silver Spring, Maryland as CPC Special Assistant (Billet #0510, December 2003).

Bulmer, Gary P., from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Norfolk, Virginia, as Deputy Director (Billet #0601, June 2004).

White, George E., from Office of the Under Secretary, Ocean Commission to Office of NOAA Deputy Under Secretary, Washington, D.C., as Executive Director to Deputy Under Secretary (Billet #9310, December 2003).

Commander

Brown, Richard S., from NMFS, Northwest Fisheries Science Center to NMFS, Office of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Silver Spring, Maryland, as Associate Deputy Assistant Administrator (Billet #2000, June 2004).

Yates, Garner R., from NMAO, Aircraft Operations Center to the Office of the Under Secretary, Washington, D.C., as Executive Director to the Chief of Staff (Billet #9314, May 2004).

Rix, Jon E., from NMAO, NOAA Ship GORDON GUNTER to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Seattle, Washington, as Deputy Director (Billet #0801, July 2004).

White, Sean R., from OAR, Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory, to NWS, National Centers for Environmental Prediction, Camp Springs, Maryland, as Chief Science Officer (Billet #4001, July 2004).

Kozak, Stephen A., from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Aircraft Operations Center, MacDill AFB, Florida, as Director AOC (Billet #1000, September 2004).

Kennedy, Philip R., from NMAO, Aircraft Operations Center to NMAO, Aircraft Operations Center, MacDill AFB, Florida, as Chief Flight Operations Division (Billet #1030, May 2004).

Lowell, John E., from NOS, Office of Coast Survey, Pacific Hydrographic Branch to NMAO, NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER, Ketchikan, Alaska, as Commanding Officer (Billet #0917, June 2004).

Ablondi, Mark P., from NMAO, NOAA Ship KA'IMIMOANA to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Seattle, Washington, as Chief Operations Division (Billet #0810, September 2004).

Kuester, Scott E., from NOAA Program Coordination Office to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship HI'IALAKAI, Honolulu, Hawaii as Commanding Officer (Billet #0900, July 2004).

Wood, Frank A., from NMAO, Marine Operations Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship OSCAR DYSON, Kodiak, Alaska, as Commanding Officer (Billet #0910, August 2004).

Bullock, Michele G., from NMAO, Marine Operations Center to NOAA Marine and Aviation Operations, Silver Spring, Maryland, as Executive Director (Billet #0004, June 2004).

Lieutenant Commander

Slagle, Raymond C., from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center, Silver Spring, Maryland as Chief Career Development Division (Billet #0503, July 2004).

Groeneveld, Carl R., from OAR, Office of Scientific Support to NOS, Office of Coast Survey, Hydrographic Surveys Division, Silver Spring, Maryland, as Deputy Chief (Billet #7241, July 2004).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Lieutenant Commander (continued)

Noll, Guy T., from NOS Office of Coast Survey, Hydrographic Surveys Division to NMAO, NOAA Ship RAINIER, Seattle, Washington as Executive Officer (Billet #0931, September 2004).

Neander, David O., from NMAO, NOAA Ship RAINIER to NOS, Office of Response and Restoration, Hazardous Materials Restoration Division, Seattle, Washington as DOC ART Representative (Billet #7568, October 2004).

Finn, Michele A., from NMAO, Aircraft Operations Center to NMAO, Aircraft Operations Center, Operations Division, Maintenance Branch, MacDill AFB, Florida as Chief Aircraft Maintenance Branch (Billet #1040, May 2004).

Roger, Ralph R., from NMAO, NOAA Ship NANCY FOSTER to OAR, Office of Scientific Support, Coordination and Review Team, Silver Spring, Maryland as Research Platform Resource Manager (Billet #3120, July 2004).

Baird, Douglas D., from NOS, Office of Coast Survey, Navigation Services Division to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER, Ketchikan, Alaska as Executive Officer (Billet #0918, June 2004).

Score, David A., from NOS, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, Marine Sanctuaries Division to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship NANCY FOSTER, Charleston, South Carolina as Executive Officer (Billet #0781, June 2004).

Lynch, Anne K., from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center, Silver Spring, Maryland, as Assignment Coordinator (Billet #0502, July 2004).

Caskey, John T., from NMAO, Marine Operations Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship HI'IALAKAI, Honolulu, Hawaii as Executive Officer (Billet #0823, July 2004).

Bridgeman, Todd A., from NMFS, Northwest Fisheries Science Center to NMAO, Marine Operations, NOAA Ship OSCAR DYSON, Kodiak, Alaska as Executive Officer (Billet #0911, August 2004).

Wetzler, Mark A., from NMAO, Marine Operations Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER, Ketchikan, Alaska as Operations Officer (Billet #0919, June 2004).

Dunbar, Adam D., from NMAO, Aircraft Operations Center to NOS, National Geodetic Survey, Remote Sensing Division, Stennis, Mississippi as Joint LIDAR Bathymetry Technical Center R&D Team Leader/Hydrographic Graduate Student (Billet #7199, July 2004).

Karlson, Daniel K., from NESDIS, Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution to NMAO, Aircraft Operations Center, Operations Division, Vero Beach, Florida for Initial Flight Training (Billet #1102, January 2005).

Stark, Arthur J., from NMFS, Northwest Region to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship OSCAR DYSON, Kodiak, Alaska as Operations Officer (Billet #0912, August 2004).

Lieutenant (junior grade)

Peltzer, Thomas J., from NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center to NMFS, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, R/V GLORIA MICHELLE, New Bedford, Massachusetts as JOIC (Billet #2471, May 2005).

DeHart, Holly A., from NOS, Office of Coast Survey, Operations Branch to NOS, Office of Coast Survey, Operations Branch, Silver Spring, Maryland as Staff Assistant Operations Branch (Billet #7252, November 2004).

I. APPROVED ASSIGNMENT CHANGES (continued)

Lieutenant (junior grade) (continued)

Appler, Jason A., from NMFS, Southwest Fisheries Science Center to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV, Woods Hole, Massachusetts as Operations Officer (Billet #0752, December 2004).

Dreflak, Frank K., from MNFS, Southwest Region to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, NOAA Ship OSCAR ELTON SETTE, Honolulu, Hawaii as Operations Officer (Billet #0952, December 2004).

Hall, Andrew A., from NMFS, Northwest Fisheries Science Center to NMFS, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, R/V GLORIA MICHELLE, New Bedford, Massachusetts as JOIC (Billet #2471, May 2004).

Ensign

Manning, Nicole M., from NMAO, NOAA Ship RAINIER to NMAO, Commissioned Personnel Center, Silver Spring, Maryland as Recruiter (Billet #0523, October 2004).

Daum, Jessica E., from NMAO, NOAA Ship MILLER FREEMAN to NMFS, Office of Habitat Conservation, Habitat Restoration Division, Seattle, Washington as Regional Restoration Center Representative (Billet #2110, May 2004).

Lomnicky, John J., from NMAO, NOAA Ship RAINIER to NOS, Office of Coast Survey, Hydrographic Surveys Division, Pacific Hydrographic Branch, Seattle, Washington as Benthic Mapping Specialist (Billet #7271, January 2005).

Pixton, Lundy E., from NMAO, NOAA Ship DAVID STARR JORDAN to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Operations Division, Port Office San Diego, La Jolla, California, as Port Captain (Billet #0822, January 2005).

Bohaboy, Erich J., from NMAO, NOAA Ship ALBATROSS IV to NMFS, Southwest Region, Habitat Conservation Division, Santa Rosa, California as GIS Coordinator (Billet #2333, December 2004).

Kurelja, Lindsay R., from NMAO, NOAA Ship GORDON GUNTER to NOS, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, Marine Sanctuaries Division, Flower Garden Bank NMS, Galveston, Texas as Marine Operations Officer (Billet #7610, July 2004).

Daniel, Amy M., from NMAO, NOAA Ship NANCY FOSTER to NMFS, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, La Jolla, California as Marine Mammal Survey Coordinator (Billet #2360, December 2004).

Watson, Misty M., from NMAO, NOAA Ship RAINIER to OAR, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, Tsunami Research Program, Seattle, Washington as Scientific Support Officer (Billet #3345, December 2004).

Stroud, Kelley E., from NMAO, NOAA Ship OSCAR ELTON SETTE to NMAO, Marine Operations Center, Port Office Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii as Port Captain (Billet #0824, December 2004).

Edmundson, Richard A., from NMAO, NOAA Ship RUDE to NESDIS, Satellite Services Division, Interactive Processing Branch, Camp Spring, Maryland as Ocean Remote Sensing Officer (Billet #6900, June 2005).

II. PROMOTIONS

None.

III. APPOINTMENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
Bernerd R. Archer	BA – Biology	BOTC 105
Stephen P. Barry	BS – Atmospheric Science	BOTC 105
Mark A. Blankenship	BS – Environmental Science	BOTC 105
Andrew P. Halbach	BS – Marine Science	BOTC 105
Sarah K. Jones	BS – Meteorology	BOTC 105
Colin D. Little	BS – Biology	BOTC 105
Fionna J. Matheson	BS – Biology	BOTC 105
Michael B. McCracken	BS – Civil Engineering	BOTC 105
Patrick L. Murphy	BS – Physics, MS – Oceanography	BOTC 105
Nathan S. Priestler	BA – Environmental Studies	BOTC 105
Nicola Samuelson	BS and MS in Ocean Engineering	BOTC 105
Benjamin S. Sniffen	BS – Biology	BOTC 105
Jonathan E. Taylor	BS – Marine Biology	BOTC 105
William I. Wells	BS – Atmospheric Science	BOTC 105
Timothy J. Gallagher	BS – General Sciences, Prior Navy	Direct to AOC
Matthew J. Wingate	BS – Mechanical Engineering, Prior NOAA	Direct to MOC

IV. APPROVED RETIREMENTS

Craig L. Bailey	CDR	08/01/04
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V. APPROVED RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

None.

VI. RETIREMENTS

Donald A. Dreves	CAPT	02/01/04
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VII. RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS

None.

VIII. OTHER CHANGES TO THE LINEAL LIST

None.

IX. ON BOARD STRENGTH AS OF 31 MARCH 2004 - 270

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	Management Assistant	Cindy Thorpe cindy.thorpe@noaa.gov	713-3444	112	12133
	Contracted Employee	Pamela Murray pamela.murray@noaa.gov	713-3444	124	12100
	Contracted Employee	Lorna Brodsky lorna.brodsky@noaa.gov	713-3453	107	12111
CPC11	Commissioned Payroll Unit				
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CPC2	Career Development Division				
	Chief	Vacant			
	Training Coordinator	LTJG Thomas J. Peltzer thomas.peltzer@noaa.gov	713-3444	131	12102
CPC22	Recruiting Unit				
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 CDR Timothy B. Wright, MOA
 LCDR Raymond C. Slagle*

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 CAPT Dean Smehil
 CDR Philip M. Kenul
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LIAISON OFFICERS

Liaison officers serve as points of contact for officers and CPC in billet management and officer assignments. Contact the appropriate liaison officer with assignment and extension requests

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